



STOCKS FOR A SONG

Bears Have a Picnic on Wall Street Yesterday

AND SLUMP THE MARKET

They Took Advantage of All Rumors and Started the Reports of Several Big Failures.

New York, May 13.—Money on call has been nominally 3 per cent. Post rates, \$4.50 p.m.

Government bonds have been steady. The stock market was extremely weak during the greater part of the session. The bears made violent attacks upon the leading shares. To assist their operations they gave wide currency to rumors affecting the credit of prominent houses, that attack culminating with a story that H. B. Hollins & Co., had failed. As a matter of fact the firm in question at the time the story was put out sent an emphatic denial and stated that they were fully prepared to meet every obligation. The result was a rally in the final dealings of 144½ per cent, the latter in Rock Island, which sold up to 85½ per cent. On the way down there was considerable liquidation. The short sellers were evidently well prepared, as shown by the shares borrowing demand at the close, when pretty much everything on the list was wanted and lent flat to 14½ for use.

New York Produce.

New York, May 13.—Flours—Very dull, rather easier, prices unchanged.

Wheat—Very quiet, closing steady; No. 2

choice and elevator, 75¢; No. 1, 76¢; soft, 76¢; f. o. b., 76¢; Minn., 76¢; soft, 76¢; July 1st, 81¢; August, 82¢; September, 83¢; October, 80¢; December, 87½¢.

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